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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification at page 9 as follows:

Between the fourth and fifth paragraphs, please insert:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Amend the seventh paragraph as follows:

Fig. 2A ~~[[:]]~~ shows a schematic drawing of the apparatus used for determining strain hardening behaviour, and Fig. 2B shows ~~as well as~~ a schematic diagram resulting from the measurement, and